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BULGARIANS FORCE FRENCH TO RETIRE AFTER BIG BATTLE

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Desperate Fighting in Vicinity of Gradisce, Near the Greek Border.

BULGARS ATTACK IN VAIN ALONG THE CERNA RIVER

Saloniki Reports Them Beaten Back After an Engagement Lasting Thirty-Six Hours.

IN DRIVE TOWARD MONASTIR

Serbians Still Hold Enemy at Babuna Pass. But Their Situation Is Growing Rapidly More Perilous.

SALONIKI, Greece, November EXECUTIVE WILL WRITE 15, via London, November 16, 2:27 p.m.-After heavy fighting with the reinforced Bulgarian troops in southern Serbia, the National Defense to Be Principal French were compelled to retire at two points in the vicinity of Gradisce, twelves miles north of the Greek border.

heavy losses to the attackers.

Battle Lasted Thirty-Six Hours.

long the left bank of the river. Two or three Bulgarian divisions were engaged and a desperate attempt was made to pierce the French center. The engagement was in progress with furious intensity for thirty-six hours, after which the Bulgarians were beaten back along

The situation in Macedonia is developbeen brought in by the Bulgarians, who una pass. The Serbians are still threatens Perlepe and Monastir. Many inhabitants of Monastir are preparing to depart. The members of the diplomatic tend to proceed to Scutari, Albania, in

Old Serbia Wiped Out.

Russian legation in Greece. M Jacow. vitza, western Serbia, having come by

refer injects an additional element of It is clear, however, that the Bul-

ur'ans have been reinforced and have begun a new offensive. The operations in central Macedonia,

privileges as those accorded to the French and British in case of their encroachment on Greek territory, but in view of the fact that no definite announcement has been made as to what these privileges will be, further than the original statement of Premier Skeuloudis that the Consider Aviotory to Business and Danish government of Premier Skeuloudis that the Consider Aviotory to Business and Danish government of Premier Skeuloudis that the Consider Aviotory to Business and Danish government of the United to the Parama canal by subject to make the trip by way of the Straits of Magellan, owing to the Washington for presentation to the Danish government for consideration. ment of Premier Skouloudis that the allied troops would be permitted to reach he sea unmolested, the intentions of Greece remain obscure.

The Serbians have recaptured Kalkandelen, taking 520 prisoners and large quantities of munitions, according to the Athens correspondent of the Paris Journal, telegraphing Sunday.

been operated at Toronto in the traindition of Mayor Mitchell, who was operated upon yesterday for acute appendictly, will be transferred to Bermuda for the pendicitis, was reported this morning winter, according to information re-

Greek Government Reported to Have Modified Attitude With Respect to Allies

LONDON, November 16 .- The Greek government is reported to have modified its position somewhat in favor of the entente allies. The correspondent the entente allies. The correspondent the entente allies are allies. The correspondent the entente allies are allies. The correspondent the entente allies are allies are allies are allies. The correspondent the entente period from May to October seven years old, and had conducted a sanitarium here since 1884.

at Athens of the Exchange Telegraph were 795, Harold J. Tennant, parlia

posed to permit the French and British to reach the sea without interference from the Greeks, but to disarm Serbians who crossed the border. This change is due, the correspondent says, to formidable objections raised by the French minister at Athens. However, it still remains for Greece to define her position clearly. Designation of a neutral zone has been suggested.

Earl Kitchener at Mudros.

at Earl Kitchener, British secretary or war, has arrived at Mudros, on the Island of Lemnos, accompanied by the

Island of Lemnos, accompanied by the "resident general of Egypt."

The "resident general of Egypt" referred to may be Maj. Gen. Julian H. G. Byng, who has been commander of the British forces in Egypt since 1912. It has been assumed that during his trip to the east Lord Kitchener would visit Egypt and prepare its defenses to resist a possible invasion by troops of Germany and her allies.

Germany and her allies.

Lemnos, where Earl Kitchener has arrived, is a Greek island about 130 miles southeast of Saloniki and about forty miles from the Gallipoli penin-sula

CABINET DISCUSSES MESSAGE FEATURES

Department Heads Confer the vessel With President on Document to Congress.

Subject-Revenue Measures Also to Be Dealt With.

A Bulgarian attack along the President Wilson plans to work all Washington.

Protest age P Cerna river was repulsed, with and expects to have it finished before Thanksgiving day. He discussed some eatures of it today with the cabinet. National defense will be the principal subject treated in the message, which The battle of the Cerna was waged also is expected to take up recommendations for raising additional rev

> Conservation measures which failed of passage at the last Congress and the Philippine bill will be indorsed again.

To Write Message Himself.

At today's cabinet meeting each de-

Bomb Plot Laws Lacking.

The reduced to eating haricots."

New Bulgarian Offensive.

LONDON. November 16, 12:22 p.m.—

The exact situation in central Macedonia is uncertain. Dispatches from the near east are conflicting and doubt as to the time of events to which they refer injects an additional element of the source.

President he thought it advisable to make public the recommendations of the general staff of the army on strengthening the military branch of the government. It was decided that the army general staffs report would be made public, but not until Secretary Garrison's report is given out, after the President delivers his message to Congress.

RUSSIANS ADMIT REVERSE ON THE GALICIAN FRONT

LONDON, November 16.—On the according to Rome accounts, present a Galician front the Russians, while admitting they have yielded some ground in the neighborhood of the Styr forts, do not

horder is still a matter of speculation.

A message from Greece says the government will extend to the Serbians the same in the neutrality limit of the United

Canadian Aviators to Bermuda.

been operated at Toronto in the train- dition of Mayor Mitchell, who was will be transferred to Bermuda for the winter, according to information received here. Conditions in Bermuda are considered ideal for flying in winter, while in Toronto the weather is too cold. Thus far more than seventy-five aviators have been graduated at the Toronto school.

Or Edward Livineston Trudeau who

British Losses in Dardanelles.

Company says it has decided that in mentary under secretary for war, told the event of a retreat of the allies to Greek soil Serbian troops will be placed on the same footing as the British and Prench.

Premier Skouloudis originally pro-

IN ZEALANDIA CASE

A Saloniki dispatch, via Milan, says State Department Wants to Know About Search of Ship by British Cruiser.

> BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY ARRIVES AT PROGRESO

Officials-Carranza Consul at Nogales Protested.

The State Department today cabled astructions to the American consul at tails regarding the steamer Zealandia oarded and searched by a British ruiser there, and to investigate further the question of the ship's papers

Information regarding the position of the vessel when boarded is in doubt, the British authorities contending that she was outside the three-mile limit and the ship's captain saying she was within that limit. There is an open roadstead at Progreso, and it may be never finally established whether she was or was not within the three-mile IT ON HIS TYPEWRITER limit and that the vessel should be able to show its papers to the Ameri-

U. S. Battleship at Progreso. The arrival of the battleship Ken-

tucky at Progreso is coincidental with the official investigation of Zealandia case, but the naval officials say she went to Progreso without orders from

Washington.

Protest against continuance of Gustavo Padres, the Carranza consul at Nogales, Ariz... was submitted to Secretary Lansing today by Senator Ashurst. It was signed by Maj, Mix and the president of the Nogales Board of Trade, alleging that the consul kept ammunition and outfitted raiders in Arizona. There were other charges in the protest.

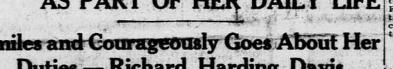
Mexican Situation Discussed.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, accompanied by Thomas Hoh-ler, the British charge at Mexico City, called at the State Department vester day to discuss Mexican questions wit

Ohioan arrived here today from Seattle, being the first of the Pa-

NEW YORK, November 16.—The Royal Naval Aviation School, which has been operated at Toronto in the train-

MANILA, November 16.—The Chicago University Baseball Team defeated the Manila Americans here today by a score of to 1.



plan, but that the House will probably support President Wilson's program.

what important matters should be urged upon Congress at the coming seasion, and there was a general discussion of what the President's message sion, and there was a general discussion of what the President immediately will begin to write the message, doing the work himself on his typewriter. Because revenue raising legislation must originate in the House, the President will confer further with House leaders before finally deciding on his recommendation as te how the additional revenue needed for the defense plans should be raised. The state Department announced last night that permission had been granticated the defense plans should be raised. The annual reports of cabinet members will not be made public until after the President delivers his message to Congress. Mr. Wilson will take into consideration, however, the recommendations of his official advisers. Bomb Plot Laws Lacking. Bomb Plot Laws Lacking. Bound there was a general discussion. Secretary Lansing the restriction of the definition of the report to be made to Secretary Lansing this week beliese Arrest announced last night that permission had been grant-ded the definition of the finite of the state Department announced last night that permission had been grant-ded the definition of the state Department of the report to be made to Secretary Lansing this week been grant-ded the definition of th

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LONDON, November 16, 3:48 p.m.

The Premier Asquith is still hopeful that the voluntary system of recruiting in the United Kingdom will succeed.

The premier stated in the house of commons this afternoon it was his hope and belief that coercive measures would not have to be resorted to.

AIRMEN BOMBARD BRESCIA.

AIRMEN

The English ally has ceased to be a ORDERS PUBLICATION stranger and is a paying guest in the towns and villages of Artois. The shop windows are dressed chiefly for him. The names of the towns are Flemish, the names of the streets are Flemish, the names over the shops are Flemish; but the goods for sale are marmalade, The steamer made the trip from Pan-ama to New York in thirty-seven days tinned kippers, etc.
They are capable, adaptable and oblig-

to write down what he want and they send for it.

It is the better way. The Frenchman does not say, "War is ruining me"; he makes the war help to support him, and at the same time gives comfort to his other.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., November 16.

Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, who was well known throughout the country for his work and writings in connection with the treatment of tuberculosis, has died here. He was sixty-seven years old, and had conducted a sanitarium here since 1884.

Beat Manila Americans.

MANILA, November 16.—The Chicago Iniversity Baseball Team defeated to the stood in disconsolate groups, with their hands in their pockets. Now they are briskly at work. They are working in the fields, in the vegetable gardens, help-ing the fields, abandoned trenches, to a sanitarium here since 1884.

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One Hand Fight. A year ago in the villages the old men Bernstorff, announced today that he ad been informed that German cen sors had been instructed to insist upon war reports issued by the allies. An nnouncement at the embassy quoting the instructions of the German chief ureau of censors said:

To us these were of vivid interest, but

News Note: Representative Kitchin of North Carolina says he will oppose the preparedness

German Government Issues Instruc-

tions to Censors, Ambassador

Bernstorff Announces.

The German ambassador, Count von

Lorette. To scale these heights seemed a feat as incredible as scaling our palisades or the sheer cliff of Gibraltar. But they had been scaled, and the side toward us was crawling with French soldiers, climbing to the trenches, descending from the trenches, carrying to the trenches food, ammunition and fuel for the fires. Roads Are Made Swamps.

turned the streets of Ablain and all the roads to it into swamps. In these were islands of bricks and lakes of BY RICHARD HARDING DAVIS.

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desired.

The next sign of war was more thrilling. It was a race between a French aeroplane and German schrapnel. To us the bursting shells looked like five little cotton balls. Since this war began schrapnel, when it bursts, has invariably been compared to balls of cotton, and as that is exactly what it looks like, it is again so described. The balls of cotton did not seem to rise from the earth, but to pop suddent out of the sky.

Had been cast adrift upon an island of liquid mud. Wherever they looked was desolation, ruins and broken walls, jumbles of bricks, tunnels in mud. caves in mud, graves in mud. In other wars the "front" was something almost human. It advanced or wavered and withdrew at a single bugle call. It was electrified in no fixed place, but, like a wave, it enveloped a hill, or with galloping horses and cheering men overwhemed a valley. In comparison to this trench

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difficulties in printing demand consid-

times cause uneasiness is counter-balanced by the consideration that facts can never be concealed for any length of time and that lies are always

U. S. Airmen to Leave Fort Sill. FORT SILL, Okla., November 16.-Six

Army, stationed here temporarily for "Cases have occurred where such the last three months, will leave Thurs-"Cases have occurred where such iring aeropianes, vast slaughter houses, riks of artillery, and on the roads endses lines of lorriss, hooded ambulances of marching soldiers.

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SHALL BE DROPPED

Mr. Justice Hughes May Appeal to the Courts of Nebraska.

WAITING FOR A COPY OF G. O. P. PETITION

Politicians Expect Jurist to Show by Action Real Attitude Toward Presidential Nomination.

Mr. Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court will demand the withdrawal of the petition filed by Nebraska republicans, placing MR. BROWNLOW LISTED, TOO his name on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican Investigating Body to Give Entire nomination for the presidency of the United States.

The action of the Nebraska republicans was taken without his knowledge, contravenes his actual position and will be repudiated.

No attitude of acquiescence in effort to place him in the position of being a receptive candidate for the nomination will be tolerated, and actions which would even inferentially put him in such position will be disclaimed. While he remained upon the Supreme bench, participating in decisions af-

fecting the people at large, it would be unthinkable to him that he should

countenance such a course as that of

Is Not Going to Resign.

He is not going to resign from the Supreme Court, which would be the step to be taken by one in his position who contemplated being a candidate. He has issued one formal statement upon the subject and does not deem it

necessary to repeat it.

Immediately upon reading the announcement in the newspapers, which came as a surprise, that a formal petition had been filed with the secretary of state of Nebraska, containing the requisite number of signatures, putting the name of Charles E. Hughes on the primary ballot, H. L. Green, Justice Hughes' secretary, telegraphed to Secretary of State Pool, requesting him to mail a copy of form of the petition. When that arrives the hext step will be that a formal demand will be made by Justice Hughes that his name be removed from the ballots, on the ground that it was placed there without his knowledge or consent.

A dispatch from Lincoln quotes Attorney General Reed as holding that, under the law of the state, Justice Hughes cannot withdraw his name of his own act, but must resort to court proceedings to have it stricken from the ballots. necessary to repeat it.

the ballots

casual perusal of the statute, with its

Will Show His Real Attitude.

Republican politicians said that Justice Hughes is fully aware of this fact, the stand today, told the committee and knows that to allow his name to that in his opinion the testimony beemain on the ballot would be suscepti- fore it had developed: ble of only one construction-that he 1. That the act of 1878 has not is a receptive candidate.

They said that no amount of personal disclaimer of intention to want the nomination would outweigh the practical fact that his name had been presented in due form as by statute provided to the voters of the state of Nebraska and allowed to stand.

The zealousness of the Nebraska republicans, it was said by these politicians, had put the issue squarely before Justice Hughes, compelling him to of the government. Scene at the Front.

say where the trenches began where they ended is difficult. We passing through land that had retrieved from the enemy. It has fought for inch by inch foot by

CREW OF BURNED SHIP LANDS.

LONDON, November 16 .- A dispatch to Lloyds from St. Helena says the trict had been \$1,400,000, and that cuscaptain and seventeen members of the

DETERMINED NAME FINAL ARGUMENTS HEARD TODAY ON FISCAL RELATIONS

ONE CENT.

Congressional Committee Reserves Right to Call Later Any Person It Sees Fit.

A. S. WORTHINGTON CLOSES FOR CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Johnson and A. S. Trundle Also Present Their Views.

C. C. Lancaster, W. J. Kehoe, A. B.

Matter Further Consideration Before Framing Its Report.

The final arguments on the fiscal relations between the United States and the District of Columbia before the congressional committee investigating that subject are being made today. The committee has announced that when it adjourns today no further public hearings will be given. It has reserved the right, however, to call before it at a later date any person it sees fit.

A. S. Worthington, representing the joint citizens' committee. made the closing argument in support of the half-and-half plan. following up and supplementing the arguments made yesterday by Henry B. F. Macfarland and Theodore W. Noyes in support of the existing plan of appropriating for the District.

The argument of Theodore W. Noyes will be found in detail on page 16 of The Star today.

Other Speakers Heard. Other speakers before the committee

that the half-and-half plan be aban doned and that in its place be substituted a plan by which the government will pay all the expenses of the Diswill pay all the expenses of the District of the ballots.

May Resort to the Courts.

Nebraskans in Washington say that asual perusal of the statute, with its mendments, would indicate that a erson named as a candidate without will be a state of the state of the courts.

Will pay all the expenses of the District trict, the residents paying a reasonable trict, the residents paying a reasonable that in the federal Treasury; W. J. Kehoe, who attacked the single-tax system and declared that the District of Single tax and urged that the Constitution be amended so as to make the District of Columbia a state, and A. S.

Mr. Lancaster Reviews Testimony. C. C. Lancaster, the first witness on

proved satisfactory to any one.

Plan Not Lived Up To. Mr. Lancaster, arguing that the half-

and-half plan had not been lived up to, said that in the last fiscal year the coltoms duties had been been collected in captain and seventeen members of the crew of the British steamer Indian Monarch have been landed there. The Indian Monarch was bound from New York for Auckland, New Zealand, and was abandoned offire 420 miles south of St. Helena November 9.

The Indian Monarch sailed from New York October 3. She was a vessel of 4,383 tons and was owned by the Monarch Steamship Company of Glasgow.

a petition from the Pacific coast asking for an amendment to the national Constitution granting votes to women. Mr. McCombs promised a committee of five members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage yesterday that he will try to arrange for a hearing before the national democratic committee for the two women from the West.

The chairman informed the New York women that Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, also has asked for a hearing before the democratic committee.

CREW OF BURNED SHIP LANDS. which financial reasons or technical Union for Woman Suffrage yesterday ation.
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Captain and Seventeen Men of Monarch Reach St. Helena.

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